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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SURFACE AIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 5 independent claims and 57 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-16).
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/428,624 filed November 22, 2002.

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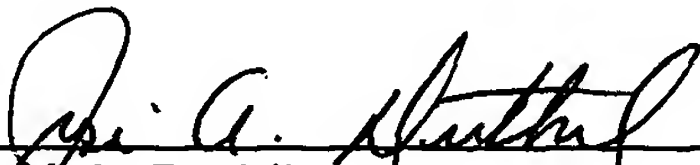
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